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Public Service Commission of SC Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: SCE&G APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES

I am writing this letter is protest of the increase that SCE&G is requesting, for the past few years they have had rates increased by one means or another.

I am a single mother working for the State of South Carolina. I am presently on my second furlough, which means that my income is less. I have not received a cost of leaving increase since 2008. I am not complaining because I get to keep my job.

I am on the <u>easy payment plan</u> with SCE&G started with \$127.00 monthly and when up to \$227.00. This year it decreased to \$221.00, which to me is a lot of money to pay each and every month.

SCE&G should do what everyone else is doing that is trying to make ends meet in the US. Maybe they need to do furloughs, look at the salaries of those at the top.

People of fix income, the unemployed, the underemployed, low income people, people with very large families including my self cannot go anywhere and request a hearing to have our income increase.

Once again I am PROTESTING any increase to South Carolina Electric and Gas Company.

Sincerely,

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